Q: Why does an air compressor need an inlet air filter?
A: Because contamination causes other problems in a compressed air system:
• Bearing wear
• Reduced air/oil separator life
• Reduced lubricant life
• Increased internal cooler fouling

Q: Why should you buy a genuine OEM oil filter?
A: For maximum efficiency and bearing protection, compare beta ratings versus will-fit oil filters
• For long life and fewer replacements
• Genuine OEM oil filters are specifically engineered for compressor challenges and fluids

Q: What factors affect the service life of an air/oil separator?
A: Media surface area
• Contaminants in the air
• Contaminants and breakdown of the oil

Q: What are the 5 functions of a compressor fluid?
A: Lubrication
• Seal rotors
• Remove heat
• Clean
• Protect